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ALMA

Total number of theologians for 1941-42 will be 136, Alma's largest number so far. With two suites in the Old Building split into single rooms, and two more rooms made available in the Main Building and two in the New Wing, only Fr. Provincial's room is left unoccupied.

Aug. 31. Nineteen neo-theologians of the California Province arrived: Messrs. Bannan, Benecke, Thos. Brady, P. Carroll, Conneally, P. Donohoe, Finnegan, P. Jacobs, Kavanagh, Marshall, Moholy, Murray, D. O'Gara, W. O'Toole, Robinson, Ryan, Selhorst, Susotte and John Vizzard.

Eighteen came from Oregon: Messrs. Buchanan, Carney, Chapman, Costello, Goudie, Harrison, Hess, Landon, La Porte, Lindekugel, Mitchell, J. Murray, Reidy, Shannon, Sneeringer, Teufel, Ward and Whelan.

On First Mass Day breakfast was served to over 500 guests.

Fr. C. Conway, Villa Minister, was stricken with appendicitis at Phelan Park. He was replaced as Minister by Fr. Martin.

Frs. Curran, F. Sheerin and J. Sullivan were professors in the U.S.F. Summer School.

Due to a conflict of reservations at El Retiro, eleven Brothers of Mary made their annual retreat at Alma. Fr. Cody gave the retreat.

Fr. Louis Sullivan returned to Weston. Fr. H. Werts has joined the Faculty to teach Moral with Fr. Donnelly. Br. T. Brennan arrived from Los Gatos to take up the duties of engineer.

Fr. John O'Farrell of "Jesuit Missions," addressed the community on the present circumstances and needs of the Assistancy's Mission Magazine.

A small section of one wall and a couple of beams in the chapel were processed to kill termites, which left unchecked would soon has infested the rest of the woodwork.

While working on a ladder in the chapel, Anton Hilke, faithful carpenter of Alma College, fell, crushing his ankle; he will be disabled indefinitely.

Aug. 17. Br. Brennan with all the Brothers, attended the Departure Ceremonies held in San Francisco for the China Missionaries, one of whom, John Brennan, is Timothy's brother.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

While giving the Tucson Clergy retreat in Tucson, Fr. Vaughan was also busy giving a closed retreat to a group of laymen. It was the first such retreat in Arizona.

The summer retreats for the Loyola Laymen's Retreat Association were given as follows:

Fr. McGloin—July 11-13.
Fr. L. Malone—July 17-20.
Fr. McQuillan—July 24-27.
Fr. Whelan—July 31-Aug. 3.
Fr. Gerald Flynn—August 7-10.
Fr. L. Malone—August 14-17.
Fr. Casey—August 21-24.
Fr. L. Malone—August 28-31.

Fr. McGloin preached the St. Ignatius Novena in San Francisco.

To replace Fr. Gaffney, pastor at Phoenix, Fr. Kern was appointed minister and Fr. Johnson, sub-minister.

Fr. Rector has been named Vice-President of the Association of Colleges and Universities of the Pacific Southwest.

The following professors have received doctorates in their respective fields during the year; Harold Harper, U.S.C.; Carl Kadner, Berkeley; Wilbur Garrett, U.S.C.; Sylvester Frizol, U.S.C.; Harland Moss and Berthold Wicker in Mathematics and Chemistry respectively at the close of the summer. W. V. Frierson received an M.A. in Business Administration from U.S.C.

Dr. Eugene L. Hodapp, formerly of St. Louis University, fills the place of Dr. Harold Harper, as an instructor in biology. Dr. Carl G. Kadner is the new director of the department.

Fr. Vaughan was invited by Mayor Bowron to act on a mediation board of three to settle a strike of the Garment

Workers in Los Angeles. He spent a week in day and night sessions. The strike was called off, but the more difficult question on unionization in the non-union shops has not been satisfactorily decided.

Fr. Connolly acted as mediator in a dispute between a Foundry Company and the Steel Workers' Union. The issue is over the discharge of some employees. Father's decision will be accepted as final by both sides.

Fr. Rector and Fr. Rossetti said Mass on different Sundays for the Catholics in the 15th Infantry, U. S. Army, detailed to the North American Airplane plant during the strike early in the summer.

Fr. Lynch has been appointed to the "America" staff.

Fr. Spearman plans to continue his "League of the Sacred Heart" broadcasts during the coming year. If possible, a daily broadcast will be arranged. The weekly program during the spring was well received.

An average of fourteen parishes was supplied each week during the summer by Fathers from Loyola University.

Fr. Vaughan, who gave a Sisters' Retreat at Albuquerque, was invited by the Rector of Montezuma Seminary to give a Spanish talk to the students on Molokai.

Fr. Cahill has been transferred to the faculty at Los Gatos.

LOYOLA HIGH

During the absence of Fr. Vaughan, Fr. Flynn broadcasted over KRKD six lectures on "The Life and Death of a Good Catholic."

Laymen's retreats were given at Loyola University by Frs. Whelan and Flynn.

Fr. Fennell conducted the history discussion at the S. F. Summer Institute.

Several hundred parents of Grammar School graduates attended a luncheon at Loyola High at the close of the semester.

The Loyola Mothers are preparing for a luncheon of welcome for the Mothers of new students.

After almost twenty years of service at Loyola, Sergeant Menafee has been called into active service with the rank of Lieutenant. About six years ago he became a Catholic, thanks to the efforts of Fr. Coffey. A sergeant from Utah has been assigned to Loyola High, Colonel Rush remains to direct the R.O.T.C. One of the former R.O.T.C. officers, Stevens, ranked fifth out of five hundred after a four months' course at Annapolis for a commission as Ensign.

Kenneth Kiefer of 2A was killed during the summer. Robert Coughlin '39 was killed in an auto accident. Vincent McArdle '36 died of illness.

July 31. Archbishop Cantwell and twelve Loyola alumni, diocesan priests, attended the St. Ignatius Dinner at Loyola High.

During July, 120 patients at Santa Teresita Sanitarium made a triduum given by Fr. Rector. The "up-patients" came to the chapel, the others who were in bed listened to loud speakers in the different wards.

Fr. Ransford has bene appointed Principal. Fr. McCann goes to Loyola University. Fr. Bassett goes to San Diego.

Mr. Doyle took five students to the Chicago Sodality Summer School.

LOS GATOS

Jun. 28. Eleven novices entered, Bros. Babbish, (L.A.); Caldwell, (L.U.); Costa, (Bell.); Cunningham, (Sacr.); Dennis, (Sta. Monica); Enright, (Ill.); Fernandez, (Bell.); Maddux, Shanks, Voss, Zimmers, (Loy.H.);

Aug. 14. Ten novices entered, Brs. Brewer, Ferguson, (U.S.F.); Fitch (Notre Dame); Lester, Lopez, (Loy. U.); Menard (Hollywood); Mullally, (So.Dak.); Mylott, (Moraga); O'Hara, (U.S.F.).

Aug. 15. Br. Politte pronounced his Last Vows. First Vows: Bros. Devine, Geo. Donohoe, Gray, Herrlich, Kristovich, Maginnis, O'Hanlon, Law, O'Toole, Pauson, Schulz, Terry, Trame, Tupy.

Jul. 31. Fr. Doerge became Minister; Fr. Collins, Subminister.

Aug. 31. Fourteen left for Mt. St. Michael's:, Bros. Belval, Dunn, Flynn Hackett, Klaeser, Marien, Mibach, Melanson, Morse, Reilly, Schallert, Vachon, Wyss, Zabala. Three go to St. Louis, Bros. Green, Kennard, Rich. Vaughan.

During the summer Fr. Morton came from Loyola High, and is now living at the Novitiate.

Br. John O'Brien of the Oregon Province, greatly improved in health after three years at Los Gatos, has gone to assist Br. Winkler at Mt. St. Michael's. Br. Tim Brennan has charge of the heating plant at Alma.

The Juniorate Summer School was an enthusiastic success. Fr. Doerge's German class opened the way for those who need German for degree work.

The winery office force has moved into the stone cottage.

Jul. 24. The silver jubilarians of the class of 1916, Frs. Daze, Donohue, Ru-

dolph, Walsh, Ray Buckley, L. Burns, Flynn, Jos. King, McKey, Jos. O'Brien, John O'Neill, and Robidoux, held an informal picnic at Villa Joseph.

Jul. 29. The House Picnic at Leonard's was a grand success.

Br. Rice after convalescing at Santa Clara, was transferred to that house.

Frs. Rector and Finnegan attended the consecration or Bishop Sweeney.

Jul. 6. Six Scholastics from New York on their way to philosophy in the Philippines, visited Los Gatos and Villa Joseph.

SAN FRANCISCO

Summer School Statistics

	1935	1936	1937	1938
Laymen	65	81	57	93
Sisters	0	19	9	11
Brothers	0	9	9	7
Jesuits	0	41	41	48
Tot. Day	65	150	114	159
Evening	34	28	31	35
Gr. Total	99	178	145	194
		1939	1940	1941
Laymen		93	81	64
Sisters		9	40	81
Brothers		9	14	3
Jesuits		59	70	61
Tot. Day		171	205	209
Evening		25	44	48
Gr. Total		196	249	257

Detained by his summer school class, Fr. Rossi took the airway to tertianship so as to arrive as quickly as possible.

Fr. O'Mara gave a retreat to the Holy Names at Lake Merritt. Besides the Sisters in the chapel, the sick also followed the exercises in their cells, thanks to the amplifying system.

Fr. Carroll O'Sullivan attended the convention of the American Chemical Society, in Atlantic City.

During the summer the last of the hill behind the house was removed, with the exception of the military island. It is planned to surface the new area with red rock, and use it for parking space.

SANTA CLARA

Early registration in the lower division of the University promises to equal if not surpass that of any previous year. How many will be missing from the upper division is unpredictable.

The U. S. Army has increased the quota for the advanced course of the R.O.T.C. to 60 cadet officers. The unit again received "Excellent" rating, which entitles the President of the University to nominate "honor graduates" to the Regular Army. Because of this summer's early graduation, the immediate summons to active duty gave Santa Clara's graduating reserve officers seniority over the graduates of most schools in the country, including West Point.

The Very Rev. Canon Louis Massbiau, J.C.D., of the Lafayette Diocese, is stopping at the University for some weeks.

The Knights of Columbus Summer School of Boyology, while small in numbers, was a success in the quality of the zealous and studious young men who attended. Youth leaders, sixteen in number, came from Santa Barbara, Sacramento, Oakland and elsewhere. Rev. Fr. Hofstee, O.P., and Fr. Bacigalupi, S.J., attended the classes. The faculty was composed of noted experts from Massachusetts and New York.

The second annual Law Institute, a 2-day session for lawyers who wish to hear the latest thought on important legal problems, reached a total of 31 men. Board and lodging are furnished on the campus. Lecturers of national fame give the talks, which are interspersed with periods of general discussion.

The University museum furnished an interesting exhibit of firearms and ancient metal wares for the Los Gatos Trail Days celebration. On display in a store window, the exhibit drew large crowds of admirers.

The campus gardens have attracted a greatly increased number of visitors during the spring and summer.

BELLARMINE PREP

Fifteen new boarders have signed up for the coming year.

Fr. Healy took Jos. O'Connor, a student, to the Chicago Sodality Summer School.

Fr. Burns supplied in Eureka. While he was there, the pastor, Msgr. Ryan, died suddenly in San Francisco, and made it necessary to prolong the supply all during August.

Fr. Franchi did service as chaplain for the Boy Scouts at Big Sur.

Fr. Austin for a month replaced the regulars at Phoenix.

Fr. DeLucchi has been added to the staff.

FATHER JAMES J. CONLON

1870 —Sept. 4, b. in San Francisco, of Michael Conlon and Hanora Wilson.

1897 —May 24, entered with an M.S. from St. Ignatius College, San Francisco.
1897-99—Novice, Los Gatos.
1899-01—Junior, Los Gatos.
1901-04—Philosophy, Spokane.
1904-05—Taught science, S. Francisco.
1905-09—Theology, St. Louis.
1908 —Aug. 26, ordained in St. Louis by Bishop Janssens of Belleville.
1909-11—Taught chemistry, San. Fran.
1911-13—Taught chemistry, Sta. Clara.
1913-14—Tertian, Poughkeepsie.
1914-24—Chemistry, San Francisco.
1917 —Feb. 2, Last Vows received by Fr. P. J. Foote, San Francisco.
1924-25—Chemistry, Santa Clara.
1925-38—Chemistry, San Francisco.
1938-40—Asst. Pastor, Santa Barbara.
1941 —July 13, d. Santa Barbara.

Besides teaching chemistry either in high school or in college and university, as indicated above, Father Conlon was for several years editor of St. Ignatius Church Calendar. In San Francisco he organized a Medical Mission Society and provided generous medical supplies for the Missions.

As assistant pastor he did remarkably well in Santa Barbara.

VARIA

Fr. Albert O'Hara arrived in San Francisco from China, July 22, on the "President Pierce." While attending Cath. U., he will live at Carroll House, Washington, D. C.

The sailing of our three missionaries for China on August 22 was cancelled. July 15, it was expected they would sail As there was not time to get ready for Aug. 29, if passports should be granted. The passports have been granted.

Fr. Brusher went to Fordham Summer School, where he took three courses so as to shorten the long road to the doctorate.

Clergy Retreats: Fr. Herzog, Los Angeles Clergy at El Retiro. Fr. Vaughan, Tucson Clergy at Tucson.

V. R. Fr. Assistant gave the several clergy retreats at Rochester, N. Y., for the New York Clergy.

A goodly compliment was paid by a pastor to the Jesuit Retreat Masters of the Los Angeles Clergy Retreats. He spoke of one retreat being poor, and of two others being worse. "We have had four Jesuits in recent years, and not one of them let us down."

During July, St. Joseph's, San Jose, installed rubber kneelers to the general satisfaction of the congregation.

Fr. Want was an assitant during the summer at St. Joseph's.

Fr. Wm. Deeney made his retreat at Phoenix.

July 31. Fr. Rice became superior at El Retiro. Fr. Ring is an assistant at Hollywood.

Fr. Laherty gave the "invocation" for the Army "Hut" in San Jose. The builders ebgan work at 7 a. m., and by night the building was completely finished. Not only the materials, but also the labor was given free; as a result every man worked as fast as he could.

On August 11, the Society had 16 acting chaplains in the American service, and 8 more applicants. The San Francisco Archdiocese had 8 chaplains.

There are 39 Tertians at Port Townsend. They come from New England, New York, Upper Canada, Oregon and California. It was expected that the Long Retreat would start about August 26.

Fr. George Dunne has taken his comprehensive examinations. He will return to California for a while. His thesis has now to be written.

Jul. 31. Fr. Bernard Sheerin replaced Fr. Bassett at Santa Barbara.

August 15, Fr. Bernard Sheerin made his solemn profession at Santa Barbara, where his brother, Father Francis, said the Mass, served by Frs. Curran and Corbett. Fr. Sheerin's sister, a St. Joseph nun, was also present.

In July, Fr. Laherty gave a triduum to some 50 laymen at Santa Barbara. The retreat was sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

Fr. Busch was laid up for over a month after a hernia operation. He is expected to be laid up for another month. Late in August he went to the Santa Clara infirmary.

Fr. Manuel Ocampo has replaced Fr. Vertiz at San Diego. He preached at the Solemn Pontifical Mass, celebrated August 3, in honor of St. Ignatius. His Excellency, Bishop Buddy, insisted on this Solemn Mass to pay special honor to our Founder and to show his appreciation to the Jesuit Fathers for their work among the Mexicans in San Diego.

DEATHS

July 13, Fr. James Conlon, S. Barbara.

Mother of Fr. Austin.

Uncle of Fr. Ray Butler.

Herman Budde, Fr. Budde's brother.